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SPIRANTHES TUBEROSA. NEW FOR KANSAS —
During a study of the family Orchidaceae in Kansas, it was discovered that several specimens of *Spiranthes tuberosa* Raf. had been collected in southeastern Kansas (Bourbon, Cherokee and Woodson Counties) and mistakenly identified as the more common *S. gracilis* (Bigel.) Beck. This orchid has previously been reported from Massachusetts, through the Atlantic States, south to south-central Florida, west to eastern Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri and also Michigan. These specimens represent an extension northwestward of the range of the species.

REPRESENTATIVE SPECIMENS EXAMINED: Bourbon Co.: open wooded hillside, rocky clay soil, not common, 2 mi s of Uniontown, 2 October 1955, *McGregor* 11110 (KANU). Cherokee Co.: sandy rocky soil under *Quercus alba* and *Q. stellata*, not common, 5½ mi e of Baxter Springs, 3 October 1955, *McGregor* 11055 (KANU). Woodson Co.: open oak wooded bank, sandy soil, rare, Lake Fegan, Woodson Co. State Park, 25 September 1955, *Lathrop* 1884 (KANU).

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